

ENROLLMENT OF 1865 FOR NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM

Enrollment of Torrance City Schools reached 1865 at the end of the first week, with promises of slight gains before the first semester of independent operation gets well under way.

The figure is approximately 65 more than anticipated by Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull, after surveys of the entire city made during the spring and summer months.

As it is now, practically all school children residing in Torrance are in attendance at Torrance schools. This excepts some 25 going to Palms Verdes schools from Hollywood Riviera, under contract and two who are attending special classes in Los Angeles for physically handicapped.

Enrollment figures are:

Torrance Elementary	611
Fern Avenue	480
Perry	222
Walteria	165
Junior High grades	387
Total	1865

The high school, under Redondo Union High School district control until unification is effected early next year, had an enrollment of 683, making a total of 2,548 Torrance students in school here.

Hull said that he will be able to get along with the present teaching staff, but that the transportation problem is a perplexing one since Torrance City School District covers an area of 18 square miles.

Hull said that Mrs. Ethel N. Lewis had been hired as a home visiting teacher for Torrance, to tutor those confined for illness or injury. Each such student will have one hour's tutoring a day, and state school support is allowed to compensate partially for this cost. Only those cases where the student will be kept from classes for a period which will interfere with normal school work can be granted the services of the home visiting teacher, Hull said.

\$10,300 NEARBY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY S.P.

Building permits for construction costing \$10,300 were issued through the San Pedro building department office during the past week for houses to be built in this area.

Clarence C. Wallace, Los Angeles, received a permit for a home and garage at 26214 Senator ave., Harbor City. The work will cost \$6,500.

H. J. Crowder, Torrance, was issued a permit for a house and garage. His home, valued at \$3,500, will be built at 1428 W. 227th st. in the Shoestring strip.

FISHING IMPROVES

Fishing has improved recently at Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino County. Several fair catches have been made by trollers using Davis spinners.



CAMPAIGN COMPLETED . . . Members of the Torrance City Board of Education and others smile as the petitions calling for unification of all Torrance schools under one board and administration are completed. Left to right are Dr. Howard A. Wood, president; Mrs. Evelyn Carr, member; Dr. John Melbo, head of the University of Southern California education department and advisor to the Torrance Board; J. Henrich Hull, Torrance city superintendent of schools, and Grace W. Wright, vice-president of the board. Some 2,074 names were attached to the petitions. (Torrance Herald photo).

L.A. Estimate For T.H.S. Is Far Exceeded

Torrance high school yesterday had a ninth through twelfth grade enrollment of 683 students, from 108 to 183 greater than that anticipated by Los Angeles.

Grades 7 and 8 also were experiencing an enrollment greatly in excess of the total which it was said could be expected for Torrance. These grades, with 373 actually enrolled and 30 more due to be transferred from 6th grades, had made plans for caring for a maximum of 325 students.

According to school officials, the Los Angeles high school district said that all that Torrance could expect from high school students in grades 9 through 12 total enrollment of 700 students is 500 students. The administrative staff of the high school last year upped the figure to from 560 to 575 students, however.

As it turns out, the four upper grades, with 683 students now enrolled, probably will have a total enrollment of 700 students within a week or two, Principal Lloyd Waller said.

School officials, as a result, were "scratching their heads" to figure out how to house and equip the additional students.

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Seek Boy, 14, In Robbery

A 14-year-old boy was being sought by police yesterday in connection with the rifling of the cash drawer of a fish market at 23007 Narbonne owned by Carl L. Stiles.

A customer in the store at the time of the theft, Mrs. M. Frisini, 2138 1/2 235th st., said she saw the boy open the cash register and take out some money. The loss was estimated at between \$40 and \$50 by Stiles.

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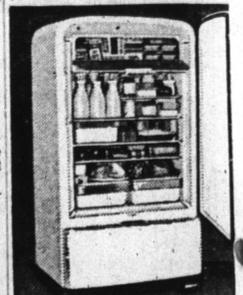


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